

CITIZENS FOR 'DRY' D. C. AT RANDLE HIGHLANDS

Association's Delegate Instructed to Vote for Measure When Federation Takes It Up.

Prohibition in the District was given the endorsement of the Randle Highlands Citizens' Association at a meeting last night, following much discussion. The action resulted in the resignation of E. E. McKinnis, delegate to the federation, who claimed that he could not consistently convey the wishes of the association to the federation, as he considered the entire question one that should not be considered by civic bodies.

J. M. Brooks made the motion that the delegate be instructed to vote for the measure, and upon objection by Mr. McKinnis, President C. A. Barker ruled that the matter should not come before the association, on the ground that it was purely a political question and that the association was not organized for purposes of this kind. Exception was taken to this ruling and the question followed. Some of those speaking included Rev. J. E. Bradbury, J. R. Coryell and Mr. Blakeslee. President Barker stated that he would appoint a night, but that Mr. McKinnis would consent to serve at this meeting.

Seek Waiting Station.

Much discussion was held concerning a waiting station at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 17th street, and an accommodation of street car passengers was made at this point. For more than two years the association has been endeavoring to obtain this shelter, but so far has made little progress. This time a large committee is to call upon officials of the railway company and the Commissioners, and make a determined effort to accomplish something within the next few days. So far the committee has been unable to learn who owns the site, and the Commissioners, federal government officials, nor the railway company will claim ownership to that portion where it is proposed to place a shelter, and it was suggested last night that it might be possible to obtain some ground by beginning the erection of the shelter, to settle who does own the ground. The citizens are determined that a shelter shall be provided at this transfer point.

The association adopted a resolution favoring an increase in the wages paid to janitors, engineers and others similarly connected with the public schools, and in so doing stated that the present salaries were far below those paid in other cities, and that an increase would tend to improve the class of service obtained.

A request has been made to the board of education for the use of the public school in which to hold its meetings, and it is likely this request will be granted by the next meeting. If so, it is planned to have a public gathering to celebrate the event.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows: C. A. Barker, president; P. E. McKinnis, vice president; J. E. Bradbury, secretary; J. R. Coryell, financial secretary and treasurer; A. S. Rein, sergeant-at-arms. President Barker will appoint standing committees at the next meeting.

WILL BE MADE ARCHBISHOP.

Bishop Mundelein of Brooklyn Will Go to Chicago.

Rev. George William Mundelein, auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be appointed by the Pope at the next consistory, at Archbishop of Chicago, to succeed the late Archbishop Quigley, according to word received at the papal legation in this city.

It also was announced that Rev. Ferdinand Bressart of Covington, Ky., will be appointed Bishop of Covington, and that Bishop Doherty, now of the diocese of Jaro, Philippine Islands, will be transferred to the diocese of Buffalo.

The consistory is to be called soon, probably before Christmas.

Junior Debate at Georgetown.

Whether or not the literary test of the Burnett bill should be adopted formed the subject of a debate held last night by the Junior Debating Society of the Georgetown Law School at the law school building. About thirty members participated in the discussion and an overwhelming vote was taken against the test. About 100 members were present.

December

December blusters, to remind us that time's as busy as of yore; this year is nearly all behind us, another year is at the door. December's loud and rude and burly, with snow and slush his beard is wet; he bids us do our shopping early, lest we forget, lest we forget. He seems wrought up to bootless madness, the last month of the dying year; he fills old people's hearts with sadness, reminding them they're gray and sere. When skies are blue and soft wind blowing, the old folks may feel young again; they dwell not on the thought of going out from this bright, glad world of men. But every bellow of December, that seems to come from throat of brass, can only cause them to remember that time speeds on, and flesh is grass.

WALT MASON.

CONFERENCE TO HELP FARMERS OF THE SOUTH

Meeting of the National Marketing Committee Is Called by Senator Fletcher.

In an effort to devise means to aid the farmer, a meeting of the National Marketing Committee has been called by the chairman of that organization, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, for the week of the Southern Commercial Congress convention in Charleston, S. C., early next month.

The committee seeks to devise means to enable the farmer to know the best manner, place and time to market his crop, and also to enable the consumer to distinguish between the high cost of food and the high cost of service. Plans to improve southern farming and increase the profits from agriculture by improving the machinery for the distribution and marketing of farm crops will be discussed by the National Marketing Committee.

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PLACED IN WINTER QUARTERS.

Pleasure Craft Being Laid by Until Spring of 1916.

To make room for the power launches that are to be taken from the water for the winter, Regan yesterday put overboard the hull of an old vessel that was to have been rebuilt and converted into a power craft. No work had been done on the old boat for several months, and it is stated it is very doubtful if it will ever be completed.

At all the boatyards along the city pleasure craft are going into winter quarters, to await the spring of 1916, the final trial for most launch owners, this season having been made Thanksgiving day. The handsome power yacht Cloella, belonging to A. G. Forsberg, will not be taken from the water, but will be protected from the storms of winter until the bluebirds begin to whistle in the spring. The launches Mercury, Shrouded in canvas, the yacht will be protected from the storms of winter until the bluebirds begin to whistle in the spring.

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\$1,600 DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Flames in Feed Store Spread to Two Adjoining Buildings.

Fire was discovered in the feed store of Herbert M. Van Ness, 1496 H street northeast, last night about 9:45 o'clock, and it gained such rapid headway that two adjoining buildings were slightly damaged. The fire reached the premises of Charles R. Talbot, wholesale liquor dealer, and Edward Roche, restaurant keeper.

Mr. Van Ness suffered a loss of about \$1,600, while the building, the property of Albert Pfefferling, was damaged to the amount of \$1,000. Richard Lockman, who conducts a poolroom in one of the buildings, reported a loss of \$1,000. The origin of the fire was not determined.

SLACK MARKET FOR OYSTERS.

Demand Grows Lighter and Run Boats Accumulate at Wharf.

Following the heavy demand for oysters at the wholesale market, 11th street wharf, in the latter part of last week, there has come a slackening off in purchases, and the runboat masters at the 11th street wharf are reporting business rather light just now. A considerable fleet of oyster-laden craft has been lying at the wharf for several days, and its size is augmented daily by arrivals, while but few are able to sell out and get away. The consequence is the oyster docks are all well filled with boats with good cargoes of Potomac river oysters aboard.

The present stagnation in the market will last but a short time, the dealers say, and before the end of the week a return of the heavy demand that has existed from the opening of the present oyster season is looked for. This morning good Potomac oysters could be bought as low as 40 cents a bushel, and from that figure they ranged up to 70 cents a bushel for choice oysters from the Potomac beds. Oysters from bay beds are selling at 30 cents to \$1 and higher a bushel.

Health Talks at Y. M. C. A.

To keep in good health you should breathe deeply and take a good deal of exercise, declared S. H. Grimes, Jr., dean of the Y. M. C. A., examining staff, last night, in delivering an address in the series of Monday evening health talks in the gymnasium of the association. The speaker said water is one of the greatest sources of good health. Dr. Grimes is to speak next Monday night on "When to Consult a Physician."

Prizes for Poultry Show.

Exhibitors of fancy fowls are to compete for more than \$1,000 in prizes at the poultry show to be held January 18 to 22, at the Arcade. Final preparations for the big show are to be made at a meeting of the National Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Public Library.

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G. W. U. DEBATING TEAM Preparing for Contest With North Carolina in December.

The George Washington University debating team is preparing for the contest with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C., early in December. The team is composed of G. W. Jacobson and P. B. Morehouse, with R. P. Robinson as manager, and former students in the Law School. The team is being coached by Prof. E. Otto Schreiber, Jr., member of the Law School faculty.

The proposition for debate will be "That the government should own and operate all telegraph lines, constitutionally conceded." George Washington University will uphold the affirmative. The University of Pittsburgh and Swarthmore College have accepted the challenge, issue by George Washington, and arrangements now are being made for the debates, which probably will be held in the spring at Cornell University was challenged, but it was found impossible to make satisfactory arrangements for contests this year.

GROWTH OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Miss Brown Will Discuss History for Fifty Years.

A history of the last half of the Y. W. C. A. during the last half of the century is the general topic announced for a series of six lectures by Miss Florence Brown, general secretary of the organization, the first of which was delivered at 10:30 this morning at the association rooms. This series is given in connection with the "volunteer workers' course."

The first city Y. W. C. A. was organized in Boston by thirty women in 1858. Today there are 245 city associations with a membership of 273,234. On the employed staff of the association are 1,662. There are 1,662 students in the Y. W. C. A. of the United States. Of these student associations, seventeen have buildings and 400 have rooms. A national conference was held in Los Angeles this year, with an attendance of 1,235.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

Workers in Northeast Will Discuss Work Tonight.

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, Judge J. William Latimer and Walter S. Ufford of education, and Leo Burns, who gave between the juvenile court, the police and the Associated Charities, at the first meeting of the northeast conference of the Associated Charities, which is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the new northeast Masonic Temple, 8th street near F street northeast. Dr. Percival Hall, president of Columbia Institution for the Deaf, is to preside at this meeting. This conference, under Dr. Hall's direction, is enlisting the progressive citizens of the northeast into band of workers for civic improvement. One of the objects for which they are striving is the organization of a neighborhood in their neighborhood to give the children something to keep their minds and bodies busy during recreation hours.

With the Sailing Masters.

Capt. Roy T. Fowkes, master of the Taylor tug M. Mitchell Davis, in service at Philadelphia, who was in the city on a short visit to his family, has returned to Philadelphia and his vessel, Capt. Frank V. Kintz, with Taylor & Bro., foot 10th street southwest, who has been taking a vacation at Fort Poole, Md., to start the erection of a summer home, returned to duty yesterday.

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George Jackson has been placed in charge of the engine room of the tug Baby, belonging to the Columbia Granite and Dredging Company, and employed in towing sand and gravel laden lighters.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Schooner Richard Tall, light, at Alexandria from this city to load merchandise for Upper Machodoc creek, steamers, light, for the lower Potomac, and Old Point to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Frederick de Bary, from Mattox creek, Colonial Beach and river wharves; power boat Neddie, at Alexandria to load merchandise for this city.

Departures.

Schooner Grapeshot, from Alexandria for Somerset Beach, to load cord wood back to this city; schooner Guilmine, light, for the lower Potomac, and Old Point to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Frederick de Bary, from Mattox creek, Colonial Beach and river wharves; power boat Neddie, at Alexandria to load merchandise for this city.

Tugs and Tows.

Tug Captain Toby left with shell-laden lighter for the crushing plant at Alexandria, and returned with fertilizer-laden boat bound to Seneca, Md., via the canal; tug Herbert arrived with sand and gravel laden scows and left with light scows for down-river sand beds; schooner Transportation, from Alexandria, arrived at Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Northumberland, for landings along the river and Baltimore; tug Captain Toby, from Old Point and Norfolk; tug Captain Toby, from Old Point and Norfolk; tug Captain Toby, from Old Point and Norfolk.

Memoranda.

Schooner Lewis Worrell is reported on her way to this city from a lower-river landing with cord wood for dealers; schooner Maine has sailed from Norfolk for Baltimore with lumber; schooner Eleanor Russell is in Chincodoc creek to load cord wood for the dealers here; schooner May and Anna Hewick has passed through the North Carolina canal, en route to Newbern, N. C., to load lumber for dealers here; schooner Annie Belle is on her way from Potomac to the Potomac to load; schooner Lancett will return to Maryland point after cord wood for the Potomac point to load oysters for this market.

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TUBERCULOSIS IS FATAL TO LESLIE R. VON HAHN

Newspaper Man Dies at Louisville, Ky., at Age of Twenty-Nine.

Leslie R. von Hahn, twenty-nine years old, newspaper man, and former assistant night editor of the Associated Press in this city, died last night at Louisville, Ky., of tuberculosis, according to advices received by friends here. Mr. Hahn went to Kentucky about two months ago, in the hope of recovering his health. The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends in this city.

Mr. Hahn had a long and varied newspaper experience for one not yet thirty years old. He was news editor of the Star-Crestian in this city, and later managing editor of the Montgomery, Ala., State, and managing editor of the Times of the same city. During the Nicaraguan trouble in 1909 and 1910 he was special correspondent for the International News Service and the Cosmopolitan magazine. Following employment with a paper in Albany, N. Y., he joined the Associated Press at Louisville in 1911. He came to Washington in 1913, covering the government departments for the Associated Press, later being assistant night editor. He was a member of the National Press club.

CHANGED TO OIL BURNERS.

Boilers of Coast Guard Cutter Window Undergo Alterations.

Changing her boilers from coal to oil burners and doing other work on her has kept the coast guard cutter Window at the repair depot, Arundel Cove, Md., for several weeks past. The cutter now is nearly ready to go to commission, but for leaving the Chesapeake for her station at Galveston, the boiler of the Window was made in the interests of economy, as oil as fuel is much cheaper than coal at Galveston, is as efficient and is cleaner.

The little cutter Wissahickon, which does tour duty at Philadelphia, is to receive a thorough overhauling this winter. As soon as a boat can be obtained to take her to Philadelphia, the Wissahickon will go to Arundel Cove to have the work done to her. This will require several weeks.

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LOCAL MEN ENTER NAVY.

Four Meet Requirements and Enlist at Baltimore.

Fifteen young men, among them John Joseph Baker, William C. Webb, Adolf Helwig, and Leo Burns, who gave Washington as their home, were successful last week in meeting the requirements for admission to the United States Navy and were signed on at the Baltimore recruiting station.

The young men presenting themselves before the recruiting officer were of high type because the proportion of those passing was exceptionally large. Out of thirty-six applicants fifteen were chosen for the cutter wanted.

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Will Tell War Experiences.

Mrs. Edward B. Clark will tell of her experiences in the hospitals of France and Belgium before a meeting of the Red Cross Helpers at St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H streets northwest, at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening. Mrs. Clark and her husband, Edward B. Clark, of the Chicago Evening Post, have but recently returned from the war zone.

For the wounded soldiery of Europe are invited.

Musical for the Blind.

A musical for the blind will be given at the Library of Congress this evening at 8:15 o'clock in progress of the program will be conducted by Miss Marguerite Brown, soprano.

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See J. Jay Gould's ad in phone book.

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Pocahontas Memorial Meeting.

A meeting of the Pocahontas Memorial Association is to be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Hotel Bellevue, according to an announcement sent out by its corresponding secretary, Miss Lillian Reed.

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